

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(225)

CRWP No. 264 of 2021

Date of Decision : 07.09.2021

Satpal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate for respondents No. 4 and 5.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that petitioners are being harassed by respondents No. 4 and 5, who are the son and daughter-in-law of petitioners No. 1 and 2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are apprehending threat to their life and liberty and the said danger has already been brought to the notice of respondent No. 2- Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana by filing a representation dated 24.12.2020 (Annexure P-3). Learned counsel for the petitioners submits

that petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to

the respondent No. 2 to decide the representation dated 24.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondents No. 4 and 5 raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 24.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the representation dated 24.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

It will be appreciated that private respondents are also associated before passing the speaking order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

September 07, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*